



JUDGE BEAN TO FEDERAL BENCH

Judge Thos. A. McBride Will Succeed Judge Bean as Supreme Court Judge

GOV. MAKES APPOINTMENT

Hon. James U. Campbell Appointed to Succeed Judge McBride and Will be the Presiding Judge of the District—Judge Aiken For New Judge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—R. S. Bean of Portland, Or., was today nominated by President Taft to be judge of the Oregon federal district court to fill the newly created judgeship. The suggestion of his name as a candidate brought no word of question as to his fitness on the score of either judicial ability or personal integrity. His record of 20 years on the Oregon supreme bench was a large factor.

The nomination will be confirmed as soon as his name comes from the judiciary committee, which will promptly report favorably. It is the general belief by Oregon people here that Bean's appointment is one of the most satisfactory ever made for Oregon.

Thomas R. Lyons, whose nomination to be a district judge in Alaska some time ago was withdrawn, was today again nominated. He was formerly an attorney at Happner, where he was a partner of Representative Ellis.

Daniel A. Sutherland was nominated for United States marshal in the first judicial district of Alaska.

The appointment of Judge R. S. Bean as new federal judge for the district of Oregon is eminently satisfactory to all the present officials of the federal court.

"The President could not have made a wiser selection," said Judge Charles E. Wolverton this morning. "I served with Judge Bean on the Oregon supreme court of appeals during 11 1/2 years. Our relations are of the friendliest. He is quick and accurate in judgment and possessed of keen discernment. I esteem Judge Bean highly, personally. He possesses sterling qualities and is altogether manly. In addition he is a jurist of no mean ability, possessed of calm, judicial mind and a great knowledge of law. His appointment is ideal and I am extremely glad to learn of it. I could not have been better pleased."

There was a demand from Eastern Oregon for the creation of a new Federal district for Eastern Oregon. Instead of having a new district created, however, an additional judgeship was granted by Congress. Upon the creation of the judgeship, Fulton became a candidate for the appointment, but Eastern Oregon immediately began protesting, contending that the place should go to a man from that section. President Taft was in favor of selecting Fulton, but altered his intention.

SALEM, Or., April 15.—Immediately upon receipt of the news of Judge R. S. Bean's appointment to the Federal bench, Governor Frank W. Benson announced that he would appoint Judge Thomas A. McBride, of Oregon

City, to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench of Oregon.

Judge McBride is Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, consisting of Washington, Clackamas, Clatsop and Columbia counties. He is a member of a pioneer family, 60 years of age.

Judge McBride's promotion leaves a vacancy on the circuit bench in the Fifth District, which will be filled by the appointment of James U. Campbell, of Oregon City. Mr. Campbell has practiced law at Oregon City for 15 years. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1904, and represented Clackamas county in the last Legislature.

The appointment of Hon. J. U. Campbell to the circuit judgeship, of the Fifth Judicial district makes him the presiding judge. Under an act passed by the last legislature, an additional judge was provided for the Fifth district. This appointment will be made as soon as the 90 days' limit from the date of the adjournment of the legislature has elapsed. It is stated, although unofficially, that Governor Benson will appoint J. A. Eakin, of Astoria to the new judgeship, in which event it is probable that Judge Campbell will preside in Clackamas and Washington counties and Judge Eakin in Clatsop and Columbia counties.

PREVENT GAMBLING IN WHEAT AND FLOUR

BILL IS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO PREVENT SPECULATIVE GAMBLING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Representative Scott, of Kansas, introduced a bill in the house today to prevent speculative gambling in wheat, corn and other agricultural products. Scott is the chairman of the agricultural committee, to which the measure will be referred. The bill is modeled like those considered by the agricultural committee last year, but which referred only to cotton.

"UPLIFT OF COUNTRY LIFE."

SPOKANE, Wash., April 15.—Official representatives of the Northwestern States met in conference here today to discuss plans for the improvement of country life conditions, in line with the movement inaugurated by President Roosevelt. The States interested in the movement are Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Wyoming.

POLITICAL SCIENTISTS MEET.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—"Race Improvement in the United States," and "The Development of Physical Welfare Through Social Environment" are the chief topics selected for discussion at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, which will assemble in this city tomorrow for a two day's session.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers; Oscar S. Strauss, former secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Congressman Herbert Parsons, of New York; Dr. E. D. Warfield, president of Lafayette College; Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' League, and several other men and women who have won national reputations in political and social fields are scheduled to address the gathering.

ELECTRIC COMPANY INCORPORATED

Will Build an Electric Road From Portland to Butte, Montana—Mostly Local Capitalists

PORTLAND, April 15.—The Portland, Butte and Baker City Electric Railroad Company was incorporated here today by mostly local capitalists, although considerable stock has been subscribed in Baker City and Butte. The purpose of the company being to construct an electric railroad from

Portland, via Baker City, to Butte, Montana. Eastern capitalists are believed to be back of the proposed road. According to the statement of officials of the new company work on the grade will be immediately commenced on the first 40 miles out of Portland.

SETH LOWE ON SOCIALISM

Civic Federation and Majority of Federated Trades Oppose Anarchistic Heresies

TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Effort Being Made by Civic Federation Aided by Labor Leaders to Counteract Doctrine Which Means Destruction of Government.

NEW YORK, April 15.—How the National Civic Federation is opposing Socialism in this country was told by Seth Low, former president of Columbia University, in the course of an address last night before the members of the National Metal Trade Association.

"Do you know," he asked, "that there are Sunday schools in this city where Socialism is taught to little children? Their literature is on our battlefields and circulates in our army urging desertion and mutiny. But we are doing what we can to counteract that propaganda. We began this at the request of the labor leaders in the federation. Such men as Mr. Gompers and Mr. Mitchell have been fighting Socialism in their labor unions for years."

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

Note Washed Ashore Tells of a Girl's Abduction to a Vessel.

DENVER, Colo., April 15.—The name of Rosaline Rockayn whose name was signed to a note washed in from sea at Oakland Cal., telling of her abduction and imprisonment aboard an unknown ship, does not appear in the local city directory. In the note Miss Rockayn asked that her brother, in Denver, be notified of her plight. The police say that they are making no investigation of Miss Rockayn's case. At headquarters it was suggested that Miss Rockayn might be a Japanese girl for whom search was made in this city several weeks ago. At that time it was reported that the young woman was being held in hiding. People interested in the case said that plans have been made to take the young woman to San Francisco.

BREAD WILL BE LUXURY IF FLOUR RAISES

LARGE INCREASE IN PRICE OF FLOUR WILL RAISE PRICE OF BREAD

NEW YORK, April 15.—With 40 cents a barrel increase in the local market and the prospects good for another rise. New York is facing the possibilities of paying seven cents a loaf for bread. Six cents is now charged by some bakers while hundreds of others declare they cannot continue selling at 5 cents much longer with flour at \$7 to \$7.50 per barrel against \$6.60 to \$6.80 a few days ago.

"SALLIE" LEAGUE BEGINS.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15.—The South Atlantic league plays the first games on its championship schedule today, under conditions that augur well for a successful season. Macon opens in Columbus, Augusta in Chattanooga, Savannah in Jacksonville and Charleston in this city. September 7 will be the closing date, the schedule providing for a season of 126 games. The present season marks the fifth year of the South Atlantic league. Two new clubs, Columbus, Ga., and Chattanooga, have been added to the circuit of last year. The personnel of the old clubs have undergone considerable change since last year and with the single exception of Jacksonville, all of the clubs begin the season with new managers at the helm.

ANOTHER INDIAN RUNNER.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Another runner looking for Marathon honors with the hope of a contest with St. Yves, Dorado, or Longboat has arrived here. He is "Indian" Simpson, who has been winning laurels in Canada. This is Simpson's first appearance here since he ran a five mile relay race with Alfred Shrubbs in Madison Square Garden. Next Sunday he will go over the Marathon course at Celtic Park with Svanberg, the Swedish runner. Simpson is credited with beating Appleby, an Englishman who is said to be faster than Shrubbs at 15 or 20 miles. Clacking from the talk another marathon derby will be held here in May, open to all professionals.

COUNTERFEIT COIN

NEW YORK, April 15.—Secret service agents stationed here are making every effort to trace to their source thousands of counterfeit quarters and half dollars recently put into circulation and offering no indications of spuriousness other than a certain deadness to their ring.

The coins are perfect to the eye and touch, but the alloy used in their composition makes them easy of detection by ear.

STRIPED BASS FOR THE LOWER RIVER

SENATOR BOURNE AND OTHERS ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSITION.

Portland Oregonian: Through the efforts of F. V. Holman, of Portland, and United States Senator Bourne, the lower Columbia will probably be stocked with striped bass in the near future.

Senator Bourne, who is chairman of the Senate fisheries committee, has agreed to indorse an application for 500 young bass, and it is expected that the application will be granted promptly by the Department of Fisheries. The only delay now encountered is in the selection of some suitable persons to take charge of the young fish and see that they are planted in the lower river.

Mr. Holman has taken up this particular question with Mayor A. L. Smith of Astoria, but has not yet received a reply to his letter.

It is declared that striped bass, unlike the black bass, are not objectionable to the salmon interests, because the striped variety does not go out of salt or brackish water. Once planted, the striped bass would be caught in the vicinity of Astoria, probably during the entire year, near Cathlamet during eight or nine months and farther up the river only where the sea water mingles with the fresh water of the Columbia.

The striped bass is now caught in large numbers in the Sacramento River where but a few years ago 160 were placed by the United States Fisheries Department.

The bass is not so prolific as some other species of fish, but it protects its young and the percentage that survives to a self-protecting age is much greater. With a stock of 500 striped bass it is believed that bass fishing would become a profitable industry in the lower river within a few years.

The striped bass grows to a weight of 15 to 20 pounds, is gamy and highly prized in California and in the East as a food fish. It is now shipped to Portland markets in considerable quantities from the Sacramento river, a mbyicTHEOFMF -pj

LOCKET STOPS BULLET.

Freak Incident Of A New York Man Who Was Shot At.

NEW YORK, April 15.—One of those freak incidents where life is saved by a thread as it were, bobbed up last night when Edwardo De Pascale, who sings in a moving picture show in the lower part of the city, was saved from possible death by a pistol bullet through the lucky intervention of a locket containing the picture of his sweetheart in Italy. The bullet passed through his overcoat his underjacket, vest and shirt, striking the locket and driging it into his chest, but inflicting only a slight wound. The shot was fired by De Pascale's employer, with whom he had had a dispute over some money. DePascale took the shooting as a joke, but his assailant was locked up.

STILL PROBING TARIFF BILL

President Taft Sends Special Message to Congress Relative to Philippine Tariff

INCOMES ARE TO BE TAXED

Senate Agreed to House Resolution to Send the Tariff Bill Back to House Where Amendments Were Made to Petroleum Schedule.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The senate today agreed to the house resolution asking that the tariff bill be returned to that body so it might be amended to place petroleum on the free list. The bill was returned to the senate with this amendment being inserted. The President's message urging revision of the Philippine tariff to apply the principles of protection to industries of these islands was laid before the senate and referred to the committee on Philippine Islands.

The house was in session but ten minutes today. The principle business was the reception and reference to the committee of the message from the president transmitting a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippine Islands. Adjournment was taken to Monday.

In the senate today, Senator Bailey introduced the income tax amendment to the tariff bill. It provides for a straight tax of three per cent on all incomes above \$5000 per year. Exempts all incomes from federal, state, county and municipal securities; salaries of all state officers and incomes of officers of corporations below \$5000. The former law on this subject provided for a tax of two per cent of incomes of \$4000 and upwards. Bailey estimated that if his bill becomes a law, it will raise annually nearly \$100,000,000.

MANY FORTUNES VANISH IN CHICAGO WHEAT

JAMES A. PATTEN SOLD ONE BILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 15.—Tumult and sharply shifting fortunes marked the day in the wheat pit of the Board of Trade today. July wheat following advance to new high level, suddenly dropped 4 cents. Pyramid fortunes of small speculators vanished in a thrice and developments caused vigorous exertions by the bull leader, James A. Patten. Within the last 15 minutes of trading Patten bought and sold as usual, buying July and selling May. He is said to have sold one billion bushels of May holdings and to be practically out of that option. His energies are now largely centered in July. It was 15 or 20 minutes before closing time when the tornado hit. Stop loss orders came out in a deluge and the bears, stirred by the five cent decline at Winnepeg, attacked the market with great spirit. July tumbled half a cent at a time. May in larger jumps dropped to 126 and September dropped to 108.

WILL DEBATE AGAIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—Dr. Samuel Dickie refuses in a letter to change the question for the next Rose-Dickie debate to allow Mayor Rose the opening and closing. "I felt that it is not exactly courteous on Mr. Dickie's part," said the mayor. "He was accorded the opening and closing in the first debate and although there was no distinct understanding that in case of another debate the question should be reversed I believe that it will be no more than fair to make the change. "Will I call the affair off? Indeed, I have given no thought to that proposition." The debate is scheduled to take place in Chicago, Friday, April 30.

GUARDING THE PRESIDENT.

Cordon of Police Prevent Crowding At New York Theater.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The unpleasant crowding to which President Taft was subjected a few weeks ago on the occasion of his visit to a local theater caused the adoption last night of a special maneuver by the police detailed to Daly's theater, where the President and Mrs. Taft attended a performance of "If I were King," by E. H. Sothern.

As soon as the curtain had gone down on the last act uniformed policemen took up their stations at the end of each aisle and barred further exit. The President and Mrs. Taft with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft and Captain Archibald Butt were hurried up a side aisle and not until the Presidential party had entered their automobile were the rest of the occupants of the theater allowed to proceed beyond the cordon of bluecoats.

The tactics employed in all probability will be adopted for similar occasions in the future.

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

Portland 1, Sacramento 4.
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1.
Vernon 8, Oakland 7.

FISHING IS STOPPED ON WILLAMETTE

FISHERMAN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF LAW WILL CONTEST CASE

OREGON CITY, Or., April 15.—The threat of the fish commissioners to enforce the open river law here was brought to a climax at noon today when a member of the fishermen's union was arrested for fishing. The purpose of the arrest is to test in the courts the law governing open river fishing. The union officials claim that the state law requires that the Willamette should be open for a season between April 15 and June 15, and the Columbia from May 1 to June 15. They say that the ruling of the fish commissioners that the Willamette shall not be opened until May 1 is in error. They are prepared to make a test case.

NOW FACING DISGRACE

Joseph Houston Is Son Of Once Notable American.

CHICAGO, April 15.—In the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of forging a postal money order, is the son of a former United States minister to China. The government, for which the father of the prisoner practically gave up his life in 1862, will demand that the son be sentenced to a term of years in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

The story is that of Joseph Houston, 63 years old, tall, gray haired, distinguished looking. His father was Jonas Houston former New York district attorney former congressman from New York, friend of President Lincoln, and man of affairs. He died in Shanghai a few months after his appointment by Lincoln as minister to China.

Houston was arrested three months ago and has been kept at Joliet. As his case is expected to come up soon in the federal court he was brought to Chicago and lodged in the county jail. He has not heretofore admitted his relationship to Jonas Houston.

LABELING COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON

Department of Agriculture Will Prohibit the Future Labelling Salmon Except Where Canned

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Dissatisfied with the decision of the food and drug inspection board of the Department of Agriculture regarding labeling of canned salmon and white fish, representative of the salmon industry have asked Secretary Wilson for a readjudication of the

JURY COMPLETE AT LAST

Thirteenth Juror Accepted in the Graft Trial at San Francisco Yesterday

STATEMENT MADE TO JURY

F. P. Nicholas, Former Supervisor, Accused of Accepting Bribe Paid Through Abe Ruef Was the First Witness Called by Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—After three months spent in completing the jury, the trial of the Calhoun case today attained the stage where the taking of testimony commenced, and when court adjourned for the day, F. P. Nicholas, former supervisor of San Francisco, who is accused of accepting a bribe paid through Abe Ruef, had been called to answer the first question in the case. The final acceptance of Michael Murphy, a retired police sergeant was accepted as the 13th juror, prepared the way for the actual inauguration of the trial. Assistant District Attorney, Francis J. Heney after outlining the facts he expects to prove, gave way to the first witness. Heney's statement to the jury was confined strictly to a narration of the evidence which the prosecution expects to prove. The statement contained but little that has not been developed in the former trials connected with the graft prosecutions.

One of the features of these prosecutions, is the statement made, that the cost to the city and county of San Francisco in prosecuting Calhoun alone, will amount to nearly \$100,000.

NOTABLE DINNER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—A dinner which promises to be a notable one is that arranged to be given tonight by John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, to meet the chairman and members of the governing board of the bureau. Secretary Knox is chairman ex-officio of the board, which is made up of the Latin-American ambassadors and ministers in Washington.

Representative officials and citizens from various sections of the United States have accepted invitations to attend the dinner, which is to be given to emphasize the growing importance of pan-American business interests and to afford an opportunity for informal observations by those attending. Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Dickinson, Andrew Carnegie, Dr. Albert Shaw and the principal members of the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committee are among those expected to be present.

GOOD BASE BALL WORK.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Orville Page the Maroon pitcher, set an early season record yesterday at Marshall Field by twirling no-hit, no-run game against DePaul University team, and incidentally winning the contest 4 to 0. Page struck out eleven men.